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Attorney Docket Number HES 2000-IP-001843U1**First Named Inventor** Ronnie G. Morgan**COMPLETE IF KNOWN****Application Number****Filing Date****Art Unit****Examiner Name****As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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Gel Hydration Tank and Method

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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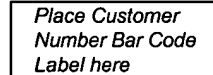
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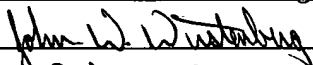
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